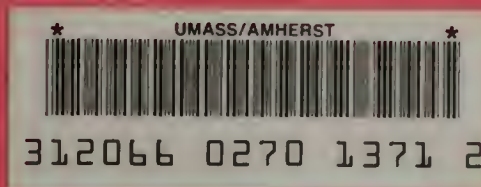


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DIRECTORY OF LEGAL/ADVOCACY SERVICES

Listed on the following pages are agencies which may be able to provide free or low-cost services. Please note that services may include some, *but not all*, of the following: consultation, technical assistance, referral, advocacy or legal representation.

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<p>Children's Law Center of Massachusetts P.O. Box 710 Lynn, MA 01903 (781) 581-1977</p>	<p>Disability Law Center Boston Area Office 11 Beacon Street, Suite 925 Boston, MA 02108 (617) 723-8455 Voice (617) 227-9464 TTY</p>
<p>Federation for Children with Special Needs 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 104 Boston, MA 02116 (617) 482-2915 or 1-800-331-0688</p> <p>Provides information, in-depth technical assistance and referrals to advocates and attorneys.</p>	<p>Disability Law Center Southeastern Mass. Office 558 Pleasant Street, Suite 306 New Bedford, MA 02740 (508) 984-7400 Voice and TDD</p>
<p>Massachusetts Advocacy Center 100 Boylston Street, Suite 200 Boston, MA 02116 (617) 357-8431</p>	<p>Disability Law Center Office Western Mass. Office 22 Green Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 584-6337 or 1-800-222-5619 Voice (413) 586-6024 TTY</p>
<p>Special Needs Advocacy Network 259 Jackson Street Newton Centre, MA 02159 (617) 928-0002, Ext. 3</p> <p>Provides a listing of individuals who are in private practice as Special Education Advocates. Fees vary. Call for listing.</p>	

GREATER BOSTON

<p>Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services 432 Columbia Street, Room 16 Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 494-1800</p>	<p>North Shore ARC 64 Holton Street Danver, MA 01923 (978) 762-4878, Ext. 205</p>
<p>Greater Boston Legal Services 197 Friend Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 371-1270</p>	<p>Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau 24 Crescent Street Waltham, MA 02154 (781) 893-4793</p> <p>Working with indigent and low-income parents from Waltham, Watertown and Newton.</p>
<p>Greater Boston Association for Retarded Citizens 1505 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02135 (617) 783-3900</p> <p>Provide information and referral. Case advocacy service provided for the following cities: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Newton, Revere, Somerville, Watertown and Winthrop.</p>	<p>Special Needs Parent Advisory Council 1216 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester, MA 02125 (617) 635-7810 or (617) 635-6858</p> <p>Serving Boston residents only. Free advocacy and information.</p>
<p>Volunteer Lawyer's Project 29 Temple Place, 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02111 (617) 423-0648 Voice (617) 338-6790 TDD</p>	<p>Therapeutic Advocacy and Support Center, Inc. (TASC) 27 Water Street, Suite 112 Wakefield, MA 01880 (781) 246-2446</p> <p>Free initial consultation and referral.</p>

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

<p>Worcester County Bar Advocates 19 Norwich Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 752-1311</p> <p>The service refers callers to a lawyer in his/her geographic area who will be able to handle his/her specific legal problems. There is no set fee for the initial visit with the attorney.</p>	<p>South Middlesex Legal Services, Inc. 300 Howard Street Framingham, MA 01702 (508) 620-1830 or 1-800-696-1501</p> <p>Provides free legal services in special education matters in the following towns: Acton, Ashland, Bedford, Bellingham, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Foxboro, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medway, Lexington, Lincoln, Marlboro, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Sherborn, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood and Wrentham. Strict financial guidelines govern services to people living within the area of operation.</p>
<p>Legal Assistance Corporation 405 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 752-3718</p> <p>Strict income limits, service free.</p>	

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

<p>Northern Bristol County ARC 5 Bank Street Attleborough, MA 02703 (508) 226-1445</p>	<p>Brockton Area ARC 1250 West Chestnut Street Brockton, MA 02401 (508) 583-8030</p> <p>Provide referral services only.</p>
<p>Association for Retarded Citizens P.O. Box 1943 Fall River, MA 02722 (508) 676-7507</p> <p>Covering the Greater Fall River Area. Assist families of children with disabilities.</p>	<p>Greater Plymouth ARC, Inc. 4 Main Street Kingston, MA 02364 (781) 585-1310 Voice and TTY</p> <p>Advocacy services provided to 766 Parents.</p>
<p>Legal Services for Cape Cod/Islands, Inc. 460 West Main Street Hyannis, MA 02601 (508) 775-7020</p> <p>Income guidelines. Provide referral services.</p>	<p>Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corp. 30 Third Street Fall River, MA 02720 1-800-287-3777</p>
<p>Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corp. 21 South Sixth Street New Bedford, MA 02740 1-800-244-9023</p>	<p>Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corp. 231 Main Street Brockton, MA 02401 1-800-244-8393</p>
<p>Assoc. for Retarded Citizens of Cape Cod 101 Grove Street P.O. Box 428 Hyannis, MA 02061 (508) 790-3667</p>	

GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA

	<p>Federation for Children with Special Needs P.O. Box 992 Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-3691</p> <p>Provide information, in-depth technical assistance and referrals to advocates and attorneys.</p>
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